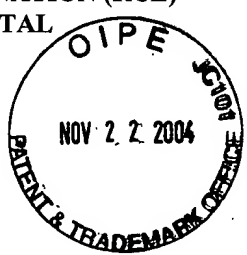


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL 	Application Number:	09/636,655
	Filing Date:	August 3, 2000
	First Named Inventor:	C.L. Bates et al.
	Group Art Unit:	2178
	Examiner Name:	Gregory J. Vaughn
	Atty Docket Number:	ROC920000077US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on July 19, 2004
(Copy enclosed - 22 pages).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
- iii. ☐ Other ____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply, __ pages
- ii. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
- iii. ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure - ____
- iv. ☒ Postcard;

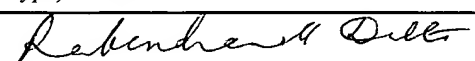
2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Fee of \$ ____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.)
- b. ☐ Other ____.

3. Fees

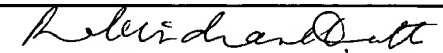
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0585.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Charge Any Deficiency.
- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$ 790 and \$ 110 are enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) for extending One Month Extension of Time to Two Month Extension.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (print/type) Rabindranath Dutta	Registration No. Registration No. 51,010
Signature 	Date November 17, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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